

## Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior

§ 913.30

### § 913.25 Approval of Illinois abandoned mine land reclamation plan amendments.

(a) You may receive copies of the Illinois Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan and amendments from the:

(1) Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mines and Minerals, Division of Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation, 524 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701-1787; or

(2) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Indianapolis Field Office, Minton-Capehart Federal

Building, room 301, 575 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

(b) The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM, the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and the State citations or a brief description of each amendment. The amendments in this table are listed in order of the date of final publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication	Citation/description
January 19, 1984 .....	June 11, 1984 .....	Emergency reclamation program.
September 6, 1989 ...	February 14, 1990 ..	Non-coal reclamation.
June 29, 1990 .....	November 2, 1990 ..	Procedures for public participation, ranking and selection of reclamation projects, liens, bids and contracts.
August 13, 1992 .....	January 14, 1993 ...	Ch. 96½, par. 8001.03; 8002.13.
July 2, 1993 .....	September 21, 1993	20 ILCS 1920 §§ 2.11, .13; 62 IAC 2501.37.
April 10, 1995 .....	July 11, 1995 .....	Executive Order No. 2 (1995), Part I(C); Part II(D); Part III(A), (C); Part IV(F).
October 22, 1998 .....	January 22, 1999 ...	Illinois Plan Narrative; 62 IAC 2501.1, .4, .7, .8, .10, .11, .13, .16, .19, .22, .25, .28, .31, and .40; 44 IAC 1150.10, 20, .30, .100, .200, .300, .400, .500, .700, .800, .900, .1000, .1100, .1200, .1300, .1325, and .1350.

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### § 913.30 State-Federal cooperative agreement.

The Governor of the State of Illinois (Governor) and the Secretary of the Department of the Interior (Secretary) enter into a Cooperative Agreement (Agreement) to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE I: INTRODUCTION, PURPOSES AND RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES

A. *Authority*: This Agreement is authorized by section 523(c) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA), 30 U.S.C. 1273(c), which allows a State with a permanent regulatory program approved by the Secretary under section 503 of SMCRA, 30 U.S.C. 1253, to elect to enter into an agreement for State regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation operations (including surface operations and surface impacts incident to underground mining operations) on Federal lands. This Agreement provides for State regulation of coal exploration operations not subject to 43 CFR part 3480, Subpart 3480 through 3487, and surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Illinois on Federal lands (30 CFR Chapter VII Subchapter D), consistent with SMCRA and State and Federal laws governing such activities and the Illinois State Program (Program).

B. *Purposes*: The purposes of this Agreement are to (a) foster Federal-State cooperation in the regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation operations and coal exploration operations not subject to 43 CFR part 3480, subparts 3480 through 3487; (b) minimize intergovernmental overlap and duplication; and (c) provide uniform and effective application of the Program on all lands in Illinois in accordance with SMCRA, the Program, and this Agreement.

C. *Responsible Administrative Agencies*: The Land Reclamation Division (LRD) of the Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals will be responsible for administering this Agreement on behalf of the Governor. The Office of Surface and Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) will administer this Agreement on behalf of the Secretary.

#### ARTICLE II: EFFECTIVE DATE

After being signed by the Secretary and the Governor, this Agreement will take effect 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER as a final rule. This Agreement will remain in effect until terminated as provided in Article XI.

#### ARTICLE III: DEFINITIONS

The terms and phrases used in this Agreement which are defined in SMCRA, 30 CFR parts 700, 701 and 740, the Program, and this Agreement including the State Act [Ill. Rev.